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Serial No. 10/063,753

Examiner: R. Jain

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For: ADHESIVE METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR GUIDING NEEDLES

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May 13, 2004**AMENDMENT**Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action of February 13, 2004, on the above-referenced application, please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of the claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.

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☒ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$)**86.00****Complete if Known**

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1001 770	2001 385	Utility filing fee	
1002 340	2002 170	Design filing fee	
1003 530	2003 265	Plant filing fee	
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Large Entity Fee Code (\$)	Small Entity Fee Code (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
1202 18	2202 9	Claims in excess of 20	
1201 88	2201 43	Independent claims in excess of 3	
1203 290	2203 145	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid	
1204 88	2204 43	** Reissue independent claims over original patent	
1205 18	2205 9	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent	

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1061 130	2061 65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
1062 50	2062 25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
1063 130	2063 130	Non-English specification	
1812 2,520	1812 2,520	For filing a request for ex parte reexamination	
1804 820	1804 820	Requesting publication of SFR prior to Examiner action	
1805 1,840	1805 1,840	Requesting publication of SFR after Examiner action	
1281 110	2281 55	Extension for reply within first month	
1282 420	2282 210	Extension for reply within second month	
1283 960	2283 475	Extension for reply within third month	
1284 1,480	2284 740	Extension for reply within fourth month	
1285 2,010	2285 1,005	Extension for reply within fifth month	
1401 330	2401 165	Notice of Appeal	
1402 330	2402 165	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
1403 280	2403 140	Request for oral hearing	
1451 1,510	1451 1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
1452 110	2452 55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
1453 1,330	2453 665	Petition to revive - unintentional	
1501 1,330	2501 665	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
1502 480	2502 240	Design issue fee	
1503 840	2503 320	Plant issue fee	
1480 130	1480 130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
1807 50	1807 50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(c)	
1808 180	1808 180	Submission of Information Disclosure Sheet	
8021 40	8021 40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
1809 770	2809 385	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.128(a))	
1810 770	2810 385	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))	
1801 770	2801 385	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
1802 900	1802 900	Request for expedited examination of a design application	

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